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A SEA OF FLAME.

On the evening of November, 28th, 1878, a fire broke out in the British ship Melanic, which was on her way from the main deck to the vessel quivered from stem to stern with explosion of the barrels. Her engine stopped and the blazing petroleum poured out into the river, spreading a belt of fire around her. The master and seamen jumped overboard. Captain Sharp, whose vessel was lying close-by, propelled a small boat through the blazing river and after a severe scorching and imminent peril, saved the seamen from a horrible death.

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A REMINISCENCE.

One day in October, 1872, just after the State elections in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Ohio had gone against the Greeley party Judge E. M. Spilman walked into Col. Mosby's law office in Warrenton. Of course the pending Presidential election was the principal topic of conversation. Mosby remarked: "Of course I know that you will vote for Greeley and what I say is not intended to influence your vote. But Grant's election is now a certainty and I may have some influence with him. Suppose I recommend your son to him for an appointment as one of the ten cadets-at-large at West Point." Spilman said: "I don't think he would like it. They admit negro cadets there." So the offer was declined in pretty much the same spirit that the Confederate commissioners at the Hampton Roads conference in February, 1865, declined Mr. Lincoln's offer of four hundred million dollars for the loss of their slaves if they would agree to return to the union. Soon after the election Spilman came again to Mosby's office and told him that he had reconsidered the proposition and that his son would be glad to get the appointment. Mosby then wrote to Gen. Fred. Dent, a brother-in-law of Gen. Grant, who was then at the Annapolis Academy, asking him to see Gen. Grant about Spilman's appointment. A few days afterward Mosby received a note from Dent enclosing a card on which was written:

"Tell Mosby to send in his protegee's application and I will do what I can for him."

U. S. GRANT.

The application was sent and the appointment made. Spilman graduated at the Military Academy in 1878. After serving several years in the cavalry he married a daughter of ex-Senator Camden, of West Virginia, and resigned to become manager of his father-in-law's large railroad and mining interests. On the call for troops he went out as colonel of the First West Virginia Infantry and is now commanding a brigade in the First Corps at Chickamauga. Gen. Grant's son—now Gen. Fred. Grant—also commands a brigade in the same corps.

"And time at last makes all things even."

A STORY ABOUT THE QUEEN.

About twenty years ago, says the Whitehall Review, a certain royal highness, a near relative of her majesty, who was married to a serene highness, came to the queen and told her that her lord and master had actually eloped. At the moment nobody save the discarded wife knew of the state of affairs. When the queen heard the news she remarked: "This is a scandal which in twenty-four hours will be talked of all over Europe. If you tell me the exact place where your husband has gone, I will follow him and try to bring him back." The princess knew precisely where her husband was located. The queen found the renegade Prince at a country inn. She asked for the prince under his assumed name, and in ten minutes had explained to him the situation and the position in which he was placing the Court of England, and the queen then spoke of the feelings of his wife, who was at home in a state well-nigh bordering on frenzy. His highness promised to return at once to his spouse. It was here the difficulty arose. How was "the other person" to be disposed of? The queen offered to pay £1,000 down from her own purse, and she did. Thus his highness was restored to the arms of his disconsolate wife. They lived happily afterward and the world was best of opinion that they were the most ideal couple that existed, while the sons and daughters of the marriage hold high places in society.

Boats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Maysville, Texas, has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption accompanied by hemorrhages, and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. A declares that gold is of little value in comparison to this marvelous cure; would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at E. L. Allen's Drug Store. Regular size 50 cts. and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customer; and that the wide awake drug firm of Meyers & Esheleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Esheleman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by J. H. Janney, Druggist, 701 King Street."

S. C. P. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., writes: "I have used De Witt's Little Early Bitters ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never had any ailment that has not been cured by them. They have cured me of many years of house keeping that gave a very satisfactory result as a laxative or cathartic. Charles G. Lennon."

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AT: Chapman's, 424 & 426 King st.

Never before have we had such bargains to offer. Not soon again will our friends have such a universal treat. Bring this with you and be convinced that we are not putting it out strong when we say this is a price-slaughter sale.

2,000 yards White Goods for Waists, Dresses, Aprons, etc. Positively worth 10c. This sale 5c.

1,000 yards very Sheer Dotted White Goods. Positively worth 12c. This sale 8c.

1,000 yards White Stripes and Plaids, just what you have always paid 10c for. This sale 6c.

1,500 yards very Fine and Sheer Swisses, India Linen and Cambric at the ridiculously low price of 6c.

1 case fine and heavy Unbleached Cotton, 40 inches wide. Think of the price!—4c.

500 yards plain White Organdy, worth 15c, this sale 10c.

500 yards plain White Organdy, 40 inches wide, worth 25c, this sale 15c.

10 pieces only French Organdies, beautiful patterns, worth 18c, this sale 9c.

20 pieces Striped Linen for waists, skirts, &c., worth 12c, for this sale 5c.

5 dozen Boys' Unbleached Shirts (the Diamond), regular price \$1, for this sale 50c.

5 dozen Men's Laundered Shirts (the Diamond), regular \$1.75 goods, this sale 75c.

1 lot Men's Puff-Bosom Shirts. These are beauties and were never sold as ever sold for less than \$1. This sale 69c.

1 lot Men's Silk Puff-Bosom Shirts, white only, our price for these \$1.

Another lot of the celebrated Mouchard Shirts (agents' samples). Some of these goods are worth \$2, none of them less than \$1.50. Our price, while they last, 98c.

Another lot of ready-made Sheets, 81x90, at the old price—50c.

One lot of Men's shirts, laundered and un-laundered, regular 50c goods, for 25c.

1 lot White Sweaters, regular price 50c this sale 25c.

1 lot of Linen Cabbage Lobes, regular 75c quality, at 50c.

1 lot of Ladies' Vests, taped neck and sleeve, beautiful quality, for 10c.

1 lot of Boys' Colored Shirts, 50c quality, for 39c.

1 lot Ladies' Wrappers at 59c.

1 lot of 40 inch India Linen, worth 5c, at 5c.

On our 3 1/2 cent counter you will find pretty White Goods for aprons, Lawns, Calicoes and Gingham, bargains in Shirt Waists, bargains in ready-made Shirts, bargains in Ladies' Cotton Underwear.

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Carload lots and country orders a specialty. Orders from families solicited and promptly attended to.

Leave orders with drivers of BED WAGONS or by postal card or telephone.

Prompt service and satisfaction guaranteed.

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PRICE 50 CENTS AND \$1.

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30 DOZEN WALLACE HUCKARACK LINEN TOWELS, Size 22x43, in plain white, red and blue borders. The highest quality of superior quality of this make of Towels need no praise from our pen. Unquestionably Towels for long wear, plain in appearance and the best absorber of water.

PRICE 25 CENTS

C. M. ADAMS.

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A FEW DOZEN OF THE 7 CENT SILK MITTS remain in stock.

The 30 cent lot of assorted CORSETS are all sold.

C. M. ADAMS.

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Half dozen SILVER-PLATED TEA SPOONS at \$1.75.

Half dozen SILVER-PLATED KNIVES at \$1.75.

Half dozen SILVER-PLATED FORKS at \$1.75.

These goods are all of the finest quality silver-plate, each piece stamped with my name and the amount of silver in each guaranteed.

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Just received a fresh supply of POLK MILLER'S ITALIAN INSECT POWDER at WARFIELD & HALLS.

A NEW THING—NO DUST—Will polish your door and prevent any dust from rising. For sale by E. S. LEADREATER & SONS.

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF ORGANDIES and LAWNS, latest designs, and best for the price, at A. C. SLAYMAKERS.

REMNANTS.—A lot of remnants of CANTON FLANNELS and UNBLEACHED COTTONS on which special low prices will be made. At A. C. SLAYMAKERS.

PERCALE SHIRTS.—Fine line with collars detached; extra value at 50c; collars attached 39c; just received at A. C. SLAYMAKERS.

BICYCLE CHAIN BRUSHES will clean your bicycle chain without removing it 10 and 12c each. For sale by E. S. LEADREATER & SONS.

REMNANTS OF 36-INCH INDIA LINEN at the low price of 8c per yard, just received at A. C. SLAYMAKERS.

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Trunks, Trunks, Trunks.

Great sale of Trunks which we have just bought from a large manufacturer.

Persons contemplating going away will do well to look at these Trunks before making purchase.

\$2.25 Trunks now \$2.00

\$2.50 " " \$2.25

\$3.50 " " \$3.00

\$4.00 " " \$3.50

FINE TRUNKS WITH STRAPS AROUND THEM.

\$5.00 Trunks with straps \$4.50

\$5.50 " " \$5.00

\$6.50 " " \$6.00

MATTINGS, MATTINGS, MATTINGS.

15c Matting now 12c

18c " " 15c

25c " " 18c

25c " " 20c

30c " " 25c

Straw Seats for front.

C. M. ADAMS.

CHINA, GLASSWARE, &c.

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Have you seen our EAST WINDOW and noted the prices marked on the new goods displayed? If not note the following:

NEW BERRY SETS, 7 pieces, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c per set.

FANCY DECORATED MOLASSES CANS 20 cents

TUMBLERS 1 1/2c up

FANCY NIGHT LAMPS 20c each.

FANCY JARDENIERES 14c and 25c, special value.

JARDENIERES and PEDESTALS \$1.50 \$2.25 and \$3 each.

WATER COOLERS from 90c up. Specially low prices on coolers.

We have also a fine line of Refrigerators, White Mountain Ice Cream Freezers and other seasonable goods. Note our prices and compare with other dealers.

E. J. Miller & Co.

317 King Street.

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PRETTY LINE OF LAWNS at 5c to 12c per yard at A. C. SLAYMAKERS.

BLANKETS and COMFORTS, fine assortment at 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.25 to \$2 and up, at A. C. SLAYMAKERS.

A LARGE stock of carefully selected Teas for sale low by J. C. MILBURN.

FINE TEAS and Freshly Roasted Coffee can always be obtained at J. C. MILBURN'S.

DRY GOODS.

Goods Must Be Sold.

First Loss Is Best.

That Loss We'll Suffer Now, Making Prices That Will Not Need Revision.

A Shirt Waist Sale That Will Not Soon Be Forgotten.

500 Ladies' Laundered Shirt Waists, detachable collars and cuffs; some attachable; Peccals, Tawns, and Batistes in beautiful patterns. Some plain backs. These are samples and are worth all the way from 50c to \$1.25. Choice of the entire lot 25c.

Positively Four Will be Exchanged or Taken Back. Not Sell More than TWO to a Customer.

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100 pieces Heavy Quality All Silk Moire Ribbons, No. 60. Worth 30c 1 1/2c per yard.

50 pieces 5 inch Satin Sash Ribbons in all shades, extra heavy quality and all silk. Worth 49c. At 29c per yard.

Big Sale of Wash Goods.

1,000 yards Solid Color Organdies, shades of Pink, Nile, Lemon, Lavender, Eed, Light Blue and Black. Worth 12 1/2c. At 5c.

10 pieces Linen Color Crash Suitings, Worth 10c. At 5c.

One solid case of new Figured Organdies, the very latest designs. Worth 12 1/2c. At 7 1/2c.